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FOR NEA/INS, PASS USDA FOR PL 480 TITLE I COORDINATOR NORTON,
NEW DELHI FOR AGATT

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: FY 77 PL 480 TITLE I AMENDMENT

REF: (A) STATE 285109, (B) STATE 273509

1. DRAFT COPY OF PROPOSED NOTE PROVIDED REFTEL B, AS AMENDED BY REFTEL A, WAS GIVEN TO EXTERNAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR VELAYUTHAM, NOVEMBER 22. ON NOVEMBER 26, VELAYUTHAM TOLD EMBOFF THAT USE OF FIRST-PERSON DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENTS PROBLEMS HE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID. PL 480 NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGNING OF FY 77 AGREEMENT HANDLED ENTIRELY BY MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (WHICH INCLUDES EXTERNAL RESOURCES DIVISION). AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY SECRETARY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS GUNASEKERA. FOREIGN MINISTRY NORMALLY NOT INVOLVED (AND VELAYUTHAM OBVIOUSLY WANTS TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.) MOREOVER, REPLY TO FIRST-PERSON NOTE SHOULD BE SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER WHO IS ALSO PRIME MINISTER AND VELAYUTHAM DOES NOT WISH TO BOTHER HER WITH DETAILS OF AMENDMENT.

2. VELAYUTHAM WONDERS IF AMENDMENT COULD NOT BE HANDLED IN SAME WAY AS ORIGINAL AGREEMENT. EMBASSY ASSUMES
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THIS WOULD INVOLVE A ONE-PAGE DOCUMENT WITH LANGUAGE

SIMILAR TO PROPOSED NOTE WHICH WOULD BE SIGNED BY
GUNASEKERA AND AMBASSADOR.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF AGREEMENT CAN
BE AMENDED BY OTHER THAN FIRST-PERSON NOTE. IF SO,
PLEASE PROVIDE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND FORMAT.
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